

THE TOWNS AROUND.

WEST BARNET.

Miss Marion Bole returned last week from a visit to her sister in Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. William Brock has returned from a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity. There will be a social and Christmas tree in the hall on the evening of the 25th, for the Sunday school children.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bone called on their Monday afternoon and evening to welcome them to their new home.

A goodly number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White Thursday evening to celebrate the second anniversary of their marriage.

J. H. Stuart was in town over Sunday.

HOME ENDEAVOR.

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EAST BURKE.

There will be a Christmas concert in the Methodist church Sunday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies. The tree will be at the Congregational church Monday evening, and is free for all.

The King's Daughters Christmas sale and fair was a great success, the receipts being nearly \$25. There are a few things left at Mrs. Webster's which can be had for a little money.

William Belden remains about the same.

Joel Jenkins was reported on the sick last week.

Mrs. Nellie Hubbard Caswell has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Grace Stafford. Mrs. Caswell goes this week to Boston to join her husband who is in business there and she expects to make her home there.

The pipe to conduct the water into the new reservoir at Mountain View has sprung a leak in two places which hinders the filling process somewhat.

Mrs. Myron Eggleston who has been sick several weeks seems to be gaining a little. Her sister, Mrs. Stockwell, is helping to care for her.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins is able to be about the house a little.

Willie Thurber was badly hurt on his head while at play in the school yard last Friday. He was some better Saturday and while leading a horse to water was kicked on one leg so he is unable to walk without a cane.

James Gallagher goes to Canada this week to visit his aged father. After a three weeks visit he will return and work for H. E. Jenkins the rest of the winter.

N. L. Parker and F. E. Winslow assisted at the social meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest, and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Flint Brothers Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

WEST BURKE.

Mrs. Dearborn of Newport was the guest of her daughter Sunday and Monday.

Remember the entertainment Friday evening given by the Dramatic Club. There will be dancing after the play.

At the annual election of officers at the D. of R. Friday night, Mrs. Mattie Gilman was elected N. G. Mrs. Mattie Warren V. G. Mrs. Ida Powers secretary; Mrs. Holtham treasurer.

The W. R. C. Saturday evening elected Annette Silsby president, Mrs. Porter S. V. P., Mrs. Louise Silsby, J. V. P., Mrs. Hattie Silsby treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Buell secretary, Mrs. Ada Silsby, chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Ruggles conductor, Mrs. Gertrude Burt, guard.

Will Allard is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Ernest Warren is boarding with Mrs. Isabel Warren.

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EAST CABOT.

Miss Jessie King of Danville is working for Harvey Goss.

George W. Patch of Greensboro Bend visited at H. L. Houghton's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark attended the district meeting of the Rebekahs and also visited relatives in Barre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Lower Cabot visited at Mr. and Mrs. William Carr's short time since.

Miss Margaret Carr is working for E. Winn of Danville.

Edgar Peck and wife of Cabot visited at W. L. Abbott's one day last week.

Carl Durgan and Miss Cora Richardson were married in Danville last Wednesday.

DANVILLE.

Miss Elsie Bemis, of St. Johnsbury, is visiting Miss Flora Green.

Miss Sara Nye has returned to C. S. Dole's after a few weeks' stay at Charleston.

Marshall Stocker is home from Norwich University for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Salma Davis have been visiting her parents at Hardwick.

Mrs. Aurelius Odekirk is still critically ill.

Mrs. Boyce has been quite ill but is now recovering.

There will be a sale of fancy goods followed by a ten cent supper at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Isaac Morrill has moved to Barre and will work for his son, Bert, at Ryegate.

Moses Odekirk is slowly recovering.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Harvey will hold an entertainment and social at Brooks' Hall on the evening of Dec. 22. There will also be a sale of articles of their manufacture, including comfortable aprons, etc.

Mrs. Julia West has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Bond has been spending a few days in town with her husband.

Mrs. N. H. Page has been ill the past week.

At the annual meeting of Washburn lodge F. and A. M. Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Master, John Brickett; senior warden, A. J. Goss; junior warden, S. N. Ingalls; treasurer, C. S. Dole; secretary, A. B. Hoyt; chaplain, A. W. Merrill; senior deacon, E. W. Hunt; junior deacon, J. E. Conley; marshals, E. H. Brown; Tyler, Will McCormick.

SPRINGS LIKE WILDER.

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NORTH DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward celebrated their golden wedding Saturday, Dec. 16, when about 100 of their friends and relatives gathered at their home and spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening. A purse of about \$50 was presented by Rev. Mr. Patterson in behalf of the present, to which Mr. Ward responded in a genial way. Refreshments were served, games indulged in and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ward many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrill celebrated the 10th anniversary of their married life which also occurred Saturday, Dec. 16, when 50 or more friends and relatives gathered at their new home for a housewarming and general good time. Several useful articles were presented to them by Rev. J. D. Waldron in behalf of those present to which Mr. and Mrs. Morrill responded. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. Minnie Weeks Farris of Eldon, Mo., and P. A. Weeks and other friends and relatives about here for a few weeks past returns to her home this week.

The social held with the Misses Julia and Martha Norris last week Wednesday was well attended and a snug sum added to the treasury.

Aaron Ward and family of Billerica, Mass., were present at the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward.

The J. O. U. A. M. are to give an entertainment at Weeks' hall, Monday, New Years eve, to members and invited friends.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

WEST DANVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society's supper and sale of fancy articles netted them \$20.

John B. Rogers of Walden was in the village Saturday.

C. L. King's auction sale of horses, wagons and robes was postponed by settlement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrill and son Ralph spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury.

Ernest E. Brickett and wife went to St. Johnsbury Saturday.

The railroad worked its gravel train here Saturday, filling in an extension at the north end of the village to lengthen their side track. The grading and platform is finished around the depot making a very convenient arrangement.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Monday evening.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. $\frac{1}{4}$ the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

GROTON.

Malcomb Gamble was severely injured last week while helping his son get a sleigh out of the shed. The end of the thill struck him on the cheek, breaking the bone and injuring one eye. The doctors have removed a part of the cheekbone. The eye cannot be saved.

Hall & Cochrane have purchased 2000 acres of timber land in Peacham near Onion Pond. The purchase includes the Western Lumber Co's lot, the G. B. Hatch lot, the Lamberton's lot and the Martin lot. It is estimated that there is nearly 2,000,000 feet of timber on the land. It is thought that the purchase was made for some one else, possibly Senator Griffith.

HARVEY.

Mrs. Maria Ellard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Bartlett.

H. A. Farnham of St. Johnsbury was in this place on business last week.

Mrs. James McGill and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, visited at Robert Steele's in Peacham last week.

M. B. Greenbanks has sold his hay at the farm to Gilman Brothers, of St. Johnsbury. They have it nearly all pressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rowe of Peacham attended the funeral of Sam Hatch's little baby.

J. H. Stevenson and brother Robert, have moved into part of the house he recently purchased of F. D. Perkins.

Misses Nellie Bacon and Addie Williams are attending the C. C. G. S. at Peacham.

F. D. Perkins and J. Stevenson are on the sick list.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatch was buried last Friday. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

There will be a church sale and entertainment at Brooks' Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 22.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

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WEST CONCORD.

Judevine Memorial School Building. This village has long needed a suitable school building and as the late A. E. Judevine, a former resident of this place, willed to the town a sum of money to be used for educational purposes, a town meeting was held in September, 1898, and it was voted that a suitable school building should be erected and that the directors should have charge of the work.

The school directors are Harvey Judevine, Freeman Morse and F. A. Brewer. The directors purchased of Mrs. Ellen Frye, land sufficient for the erection of a school building and also for a nice play ground. Lambert Packard of St. Johnsbury was engaged as the architect and A. H. Manley of Enosburg Falls was awarded the contract for building. Geo. Mills, his foreman, had entire charge of the work. The building is a two-story wood structure above the basement, 42x48 feet front.

As we enter the building we notice a pleasant hall with a cloak room at each end. We next see the two large well-lighted school rooms furnished with single desks, teacher's desk and chairs, blackboards and book cases. On each side of the entrance are stairs leading to the hall above where are two more nice large rooms, connected by folding doors, which can be used for a hall if desired. Only one of these rooms is furnished at present and this is fitted up similar to the rooms below. There are forty desks in each room, which were bought of the Vermont School Seat Co. of Rutland.

The house is well built, the floors are of hard wood and the ceilings and wainscoting of hard pine from Georgia. The building is heated by a wood furnace, the heating and plumbing put in by Farnham & Albee of St. Johnsbury. The building is painted light green with dark trimmings and the work was done by W. A. Joslin and Alva Hudson of this place. It is supplied with nice spring water which runs into the toilet rooms in the basement, the two school rooms on the first floor and the hall on the second floor. The bell was taken from the old school building. The building is in a fine location overlooking the village and the grounds have been nicely graded about it.

The village and town have great reason to be proud of this building. It is hoped the parents and friends of the scholars will take an interest in the schools and thus help the teachers to be successful in their work. Great credit is due Harvey Judevine for the thoughtful interest and care he has taken in this work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson very pleasantly entertained 30 members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. last week Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League will hold their prayer meeting Sunday evening instead of Friday evening. It will take the place of the usual Sunday evening service.

There was a good attendance at the chicken pie supper fair which was held at the Universalist church vestry last Wednesday evening and a good amount was added to the treasury.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Universalist church next Saturday evening and at the Methodist church next Monday evening. These exercises will commence about 7 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and enjoy them.

There are about seventy-five pupils attending school here this winter.

The store windows are very prettily decorated with the holiday goods. O. B. Cutting, S. Moody, L. W. Hastings and Mrs. E. H. Bazza have each a very pretty display at reasonable prices.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it is not coffee. It does not cost over $\frac{1}{4}$ much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

LYNDONVILLE.

J. Harold Fuller and Willis C. Conner attended the funeral of Miss Mabel Joslyn of Barton Landing last Friday.

Miss Jennie Newell has resigned her position as soprano singer at the Methodist church at Lyndon to accept a similar position with the Methodist church at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. C. P. Chapman spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Lane at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Maude Badger is learning to set type in the Journal office.

Presiding Elder, Rev. J. O. Sherburne preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dustin has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

Miss Blanche Campbell is at home from Boston.

Robert Pettigrew and family intend to go to New York this week and after spending a few days there will go to Heating Springs. Miss Nellie McCann goes to New York with them to care for the children.

Harry Cleveland has commenced braking on the B. & M. road, running between Lyndonville and White River Junction.

There were about 15 up from St. Johnsbury to attend the dance in Music Hall last Wednesday evening.

Christmas is to be observed as usual at all of the churches this year. Most of them have their concert and tree Monday evening.

All of the store windows are dressed in their best this week. H. L. Parker had his Christmas opening last Friday and the new store looks very attractive.

All of the town schools are to close next Friday and will not open again until a week from the following Tuesday. Over two hundred scholars are registered in the Lyndonville graded schools this term, it being the largest number ever registered at one time in this school.

Miss Edna Watson is clerking in Cheney's drug store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loomis' daughter and her husband are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer A. Lyon are in Boston this week.

Rehearsals are being held for the new opera, "The Belles of Cornville."

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris last Wednesday evening by reminding them of their 21st wedding anniversary and presenting them with an elegant sideboard and other smaller gifts.

Miss Juliette Bundy entertained a party of twelve young friends last week Tuesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. D. M. Silsby and Lewis have gone to Lakewood, N. J., for the winter. It is impossible for Lewis to remain here during the cold winter months on account of asthma.

Whooping cough seems quite prevalent among the smaller children here this winter.

Forefather's Day is to be observed here Thursday by the assembling of the Congregational club in the Congregational church. In the evening Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., of Worcester, is to address the meeting, taking as his theme "A Nineteenth Century Spirit in a Twentieth Century Body." All are cordially invited to be present.

SHEFFIELD.

F. I. Brown has bought the stage route between Sheffield and Lyndonville of Ira Davis and is to take possession as soon as the Government permits.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Saturday evening and at the Free Baptist church Monday evening.

A CLERGYMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

M. D. Jump, D. D., Saratoga Springs, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the value of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, which I used with the most satisfactory results. Not long since, as a result of a cold and excessive use of the organs of the throat, I suffered greatly from inflammation and induration of the tonsils. After trying several remedies I bethought me of your liniment, and by a single application over night the trouble was entirely removed and I was able to go on with my work."

SUTTON.

The following were elected officers of Sutton Grange for the coming year at its regular meeting Dec. 9th: Master, L. W. Gordon; overseer, F. M. Abbott; steward, G. N. Harriman; ass't. steward, C. B. Joy; chaplain, Corydon Parker; treasurer, H. A. Blake; lecturer, Sadie E. Blake; secretary, Myra Gordon; gate keeper, Robert Gordon; Pomona, Lucy Gordon; Ceres, Mrs. G. N. Harriman; Flora, Mrs. H. A. Blake; L. A. S., Mrs. C. B. Joy.

The installation of officers for the grange will be the second Saturday evening in January at which time there is to be an oyster supper and a literary programme. A general good time is expected.

The State Board of Agriculture are to hold a meeting at the church commencing Thursday at two o'clock and continue through Friday evening.

There is to be Christmas exercises by the Sunday school Monday evening, also a Christmas tree as usual. A fine programme is being prepared for the occasion.

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WALDEN.

The remains of Mary White who died in Manchester last week were brought here and buried in the family lot Thursday.

There will be Christmas exercises here in the church Tuesday evening as the South church have their Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Alston, of South Danville, visited friends in town Saturday.

LYNDON.

Miss Florence Gillis of Barton Landing, a former teacher in the graded school, visited at Dr. Blake's last week.

Misses Nellie Chase and Nellie Mattocks arrived home Friday from the Moody school at Northfield, for the Christmas vacation.

O. V. Vesper of Springfield stopped Wednesday night at Capt. Thompson's.

Miss Clara Ladouceur is visiting friends at Concord.

Mrs. F. E. Burton went Saturday to Boston for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Susie Blodgett of McIndoe has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Paris.

Harry Wilder and wife went to Lisbon Saturday night on account of the illness of their little daughter who was visiting her grandparents in that place.

Rev. J. O. Sherburne preached in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and evening.

C. J. Ufford has sold the Henry Phillips' farm to Mr. Greer of Barton. Mr. Phillips moves this week to the house recently vacated by S. C. Bonett.

Wells Quimby received a fall last week at the railroad shops, which so injured one arm and shoulder as to give him a vacation of two or three weeks.

George Kittridge was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Helen Pope has been quite ill, but is reported better.

George LaPoint lost his large black horse Saturday.

LYNDONVILLE.

There is talk of lighting the streets with electric lights which will be a fine thing if we can have them.

Miss Lotie Barnard visited in Lancaster the first of last week.

Dan Dodge has bought the Hovey place in the Hollow and will soon move there.

J. T. E. Hovey expects to move to Concord to live.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington was observed by the schools here last Thursday.

The Woman's Club was postponed last week for several reasons.

The following new books were added to the public library Dec. 16th:

The Watchers, A. E. W. Mason; Jane Meredith, P. L. Ford; Ione March, S. R. Crockett; Father Jerome, H. A. Clark; Jack the Young Ranchman, G. B. Grinnell; The Trail of the Sandhill Stag, E. S. Thompson; The De Willoughby Claim, F. H. Barnett; Jennie Baxter, Journalist, Robt. Barr; The Orange Girl, Walter Besant; For the Freedom of the Sea, C. T. Brady; Uncle Max, R. N. Carey; Square Pegs, A. D. T. Whitney; Santa Claus' Partner, N. Page; The Rescue of Cuba, A. S. Draper; Those Dale Girls, F. W. Carruth; Wild Elin, Wm. Black; The Story of Old Fort Loudon, C. E. Craddock; Barbara's Heritage, D. L. Hoyt; Tennyson's Poems, How to Know the Ferns, F. T. Parsons; That Fortune, C. D. Warner; Barabbas, Marie Correll; Kentucky Cardinal, J. L. Allen; Attermath, J. L. Allen. The books are numbered from 774 to 797 inclusive.

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